

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 17. (cancel)

18. (previously presented) A self-adhesive labelstock comprising:

a face paper having an inner surface and a smoothed dried outer surface which is the result of drying and pressing pulp which comprises chemical pulp over a distance and temperature which is effective for providing the outer surface with a finish which is suitable for printing;

an adhesive layer on the inner surface of the face paper;

a release layer; and

a liner layer, the release layer on the liner layer, the release layer laminated onto the adhesive layer.

19. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 18, wherein the face paper is uncoated paper.

20. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 18, wherein the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock comprises printing.

21. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 20,

wherein the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock further includes printing selected from the group consisting of text, figures, bar codes and combinations thereof which are post-printed on the face paper for self-adhesive labelstock.

22. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 20, wherein printing on the face paper of self-adhesive labelstock is done by a printing selected from the group consisting of ink-jet printing, heat transfer, electrophotography and dye-based printing methods.

23. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 18, wherein the smooth, dried surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.

24. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 18, wherein the smooth, dried surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.

25. (previously presented) A method for making a shelf-adhesive face paper, the method comprising:

contacting wet paper made with pulp comprising chemical pulp with a smooth, hot surface for a time and temperature which is effective for providing an outer surface of the face paper with a finished surface for printing, the face paper also having an inner surface opposite the outer surface; and

applying an adhesive to the inner surface of the face paper.

26. (previously presented) The method for making a shelf-adhesive face paper according to Claim 25, wherein the face paper is uncoated paper.

27. (previously presented) The method for making a shelf-adhesive face paper according to Claim 25, wherein the smooth hot surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.

28. (previously presented) The method for making a shelf-adhesive face paper according to Claim 25, wherein the smooth hot surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.

29. (previously presented) A face paper comprising a paper made from pulp comprising chemical pulp fibre which has been subjected to a beating at a rate of SR 20 to SR 40 and which paper has an outer surface and an inner surface, the outer surface having been finished by pressing it against a smooth hot drying surface for a distance and temperature which is effective for providing a finished outer surface for printing, the inner surface having an adhesive coating.

30. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 29, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.

31. (previously presented) The self-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 29, wherein the smooth, hot drying surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.

32. (currently amended) A method for making a self-adhesive ~~shelf-adhesive~~ labelstock, the method comprising:

contacting wet paper made with pulp comprising chemical pulp with a smooth, hot surface for a time and temperature which is effective for providing an outer surface of the face paper with a finished surface for printing, the face paper also having an inner surface opposite the outer surface;

applying an adhesive to the inner surface of the face paper;

coating a releaseable base layer with a release coating to provide a release coated base paper; and

laminating the release coated side of the base layer to the adhesive layer.

33. (previously presented) The method for making a shelf-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 32, wherein the face paper is uncoated paper.

34. (previously presented) for making a shelf-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 32 wherein the smooth hot surface is provided by a Yankee cylinder.

35. (previously presented) The for making a shelf-adhesive labelstock according to Claim 32, wherein the smooth hot surface is provided by a Condebelt dryer.